This listing will replace all prior versions and listings of the claims in this application.

LISTING OF THE CLAIMS

1. (Cancelled)

2. (Original) A method for improving recovery from general anesthesia in patients having undergone general anesthesia comprising:

a) administering general anesthesia to a patient;

b) monitoring the patient to determine that the patient is capable of ingesting liquids; and

c) administering a therapeutically effective dose of modafinil to the patient so that the symptoms associated with recovery from general anesthesia are reduced.

3. (New) A method for improving recovery from general anesthesia in patients having undergone general anesthesia during a medical procedure comprising administering modafinil to the patient following the medical procedure when the patient is capable of ingesting liquids.